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West Granite neighborhood comparisons #2

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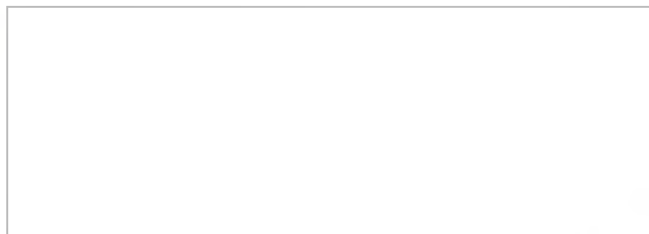
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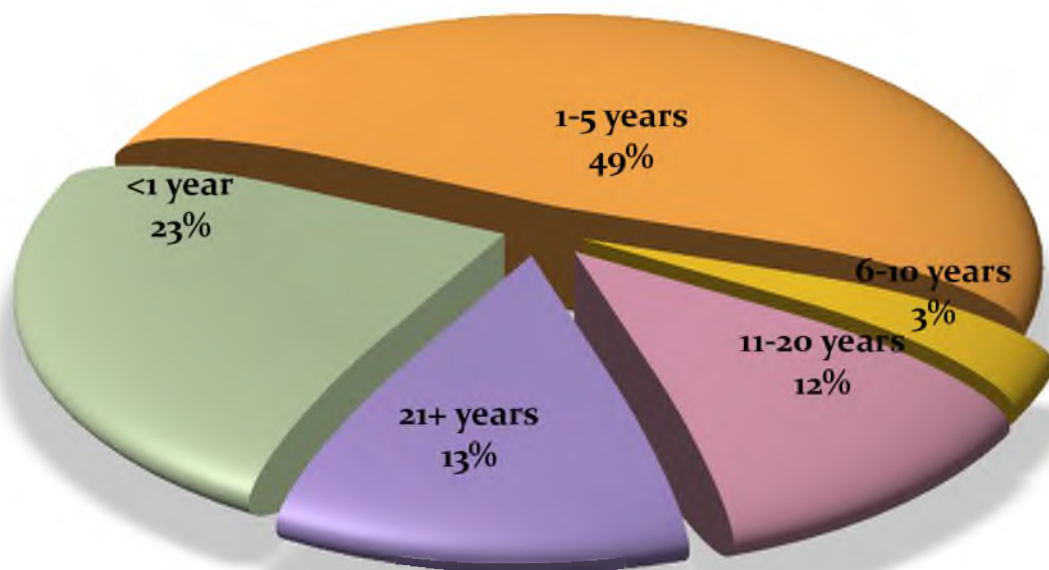
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Years	# of Respondents
<1 year	14
1-5 years	29
6-10 years	2
11-20 years	7
21+ years	8

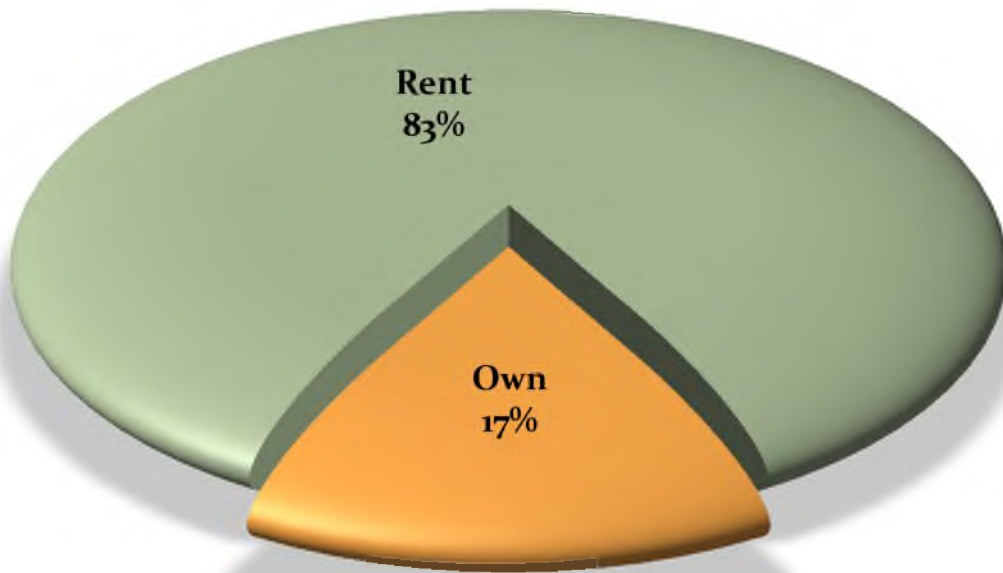


How long have you lived in this neighborhood?



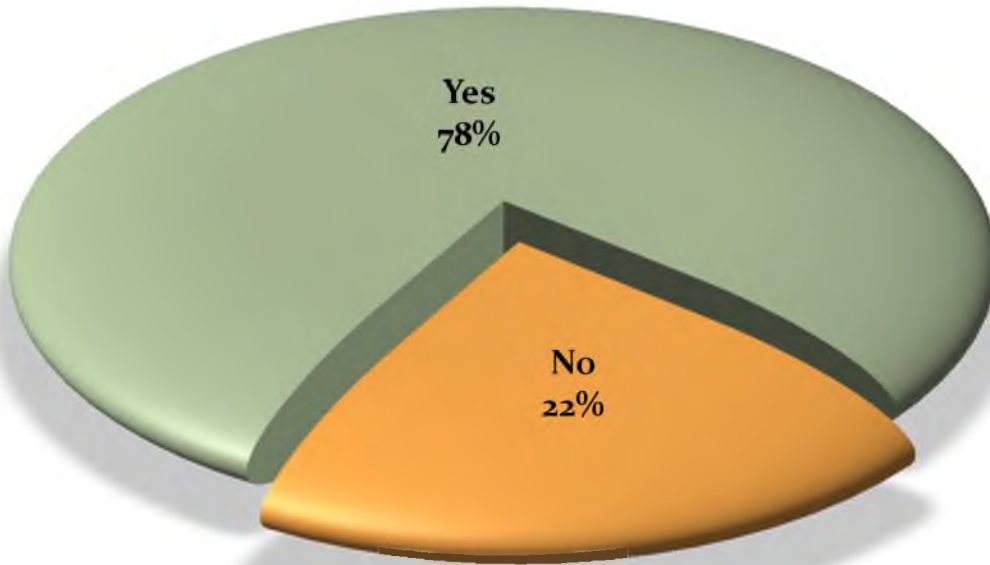
Rent or own?	# of respondents
Rent	50
Own	10

Do you rent or own your home?



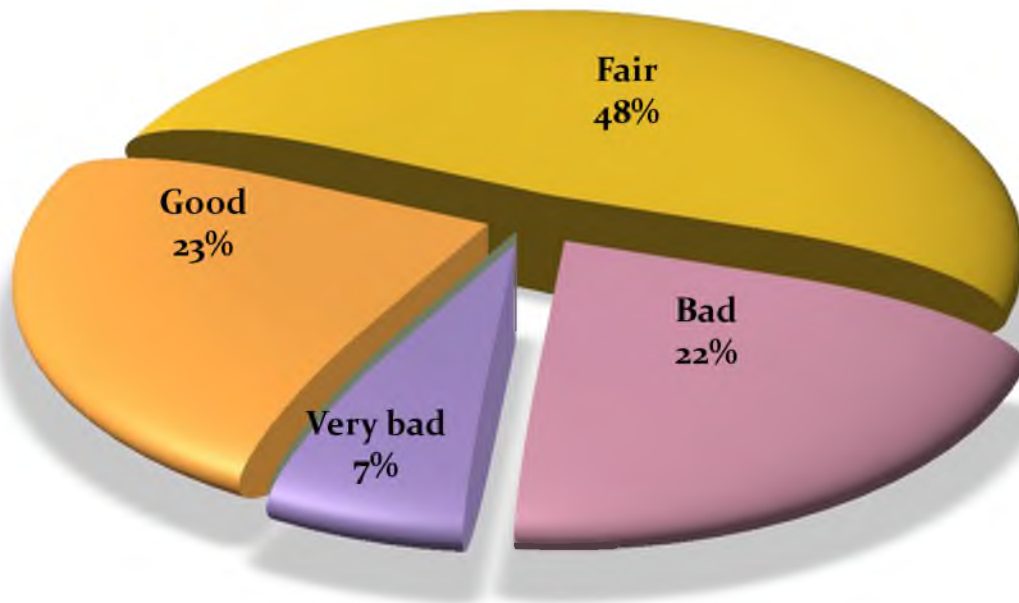
Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	38
No	11

If you rent, would you like to own a home?



Condition	# of respondents
Very good	0
Good	14
Fair	29
Bad	13
Very bad	4

How would you rate your neighborhood?



What do you like about your neighborhood?

- has quieted down – better than past years
- my personal residence
- born and raised here
- has been quieter, would be great neighborhood if parents watched their kids
- convenient to downtown
- good people
- proximity
- convenience
- nothing
- friends
- nothing
- sex offenders, not enough police, trash, noise
- quiet
- close to schools
- friendly neighbors
- neighbors
- located in Manchester, central, good people
- some of the people
- people
- close to everything, convenience
- location, convenience
- quiet
- know everyone on street
- nothing
- nothing
- cheap to live in
- quiet
- nothing
- nothing
- convenient to downtown and highway, diversity, good police coverage
- convenient to shopping and highway
- nothing
- convenient
- convenience to services
- cops patrol, churches
- everything
- nothing
- close to downtown and highway
- Grace Haven Baptist Church
- nothing
- nothing
- convenient
- quiet
- quiet, clean streets
- close to everything – shopping, food

Most common responses:

- Convenient to downtown, highway, shopping (14)
- "Nothing" (11)
- people/neighbors/friends (8)
- quiet (11)
- Grace Haven Baptist Church/community center (2)
- Cheap rent (2)

What are some challenges facing your neighborhood?

- noisy, drunks, West Side too crowded, sanitation
- people drive too fast, go through stop signs
- teenagers
- stealing – can't leave anything outdoors
- drugs
- lack of active green space, teenage loitering, lack of parental supervision
- vacancies, trash
- trash, vacancies, squatters
- drugs, dogs (pit bulls), teenagers run amok, noise
- drugs, dealing, absentee landlords
- drugs, speeding
- parties, loud neighbors
- litter, gangs
- chaos, adults partying
- kids causing trouble, noise
- young kids stealing
- traffic, speeders
- people moving in and out: you never know who's next sometimes
- traffic, crowding of buildings
- lack of supervision of children
- run-down houses, absentee landlords, crime
- speeding, streets
- bad houses
- disruptive neighbors, transient neighbors
- music, fighting, drugs
- high school
- damage to personal property – vandalism
- vandalism, drugs, neighbor issues – squabbling
- drugs, pedophiles
- buildings need to be rehabbed, lots of illegal activity
- people who don't mind their own business, neighbor squabbles, lack of respect
- traffic, too crowded, buildings in poor condition
- no supervision of children
- drugs, teen crime
- poverty, gangs, teen crime
- not friendly
- noise, drugs, fights
- poverty, teens, punks, crime, vandalism
- cluttered
- noise, dogs
- none
- landlords need to do better job, need to upgrade buildings
- safety, crime, busy, streets in the winter (snow) traffic, wouldn't walk outside at night
- too dense, not enough for young people to do, kids

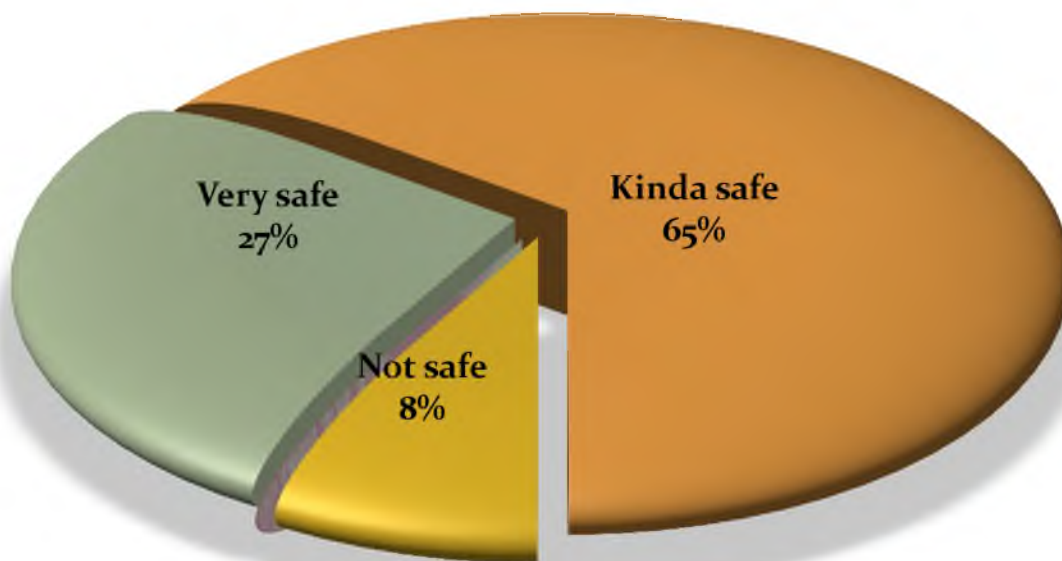
Most common responses:

- Kids/teens/no parental supervision (13)
- Drugs (9)
- Traffic/speeders (8)
- Noise (8)
- Landlord/building related (7)
- Trash
- Vandalism (3)
- Gangs (3)
- Transient tenants (2)

- too dense, not enough for young people to do, kids loiter, random acts of violence
- no parking or playground
- littering
- drive-by shootings, bb gun hit my car, fighting, swearing, gangs, nothing for kids to do
- punks, gangs
- appearance
- lack of owner-occupants ("that's number 1,2, and 3 on my list), crime, careless drivers

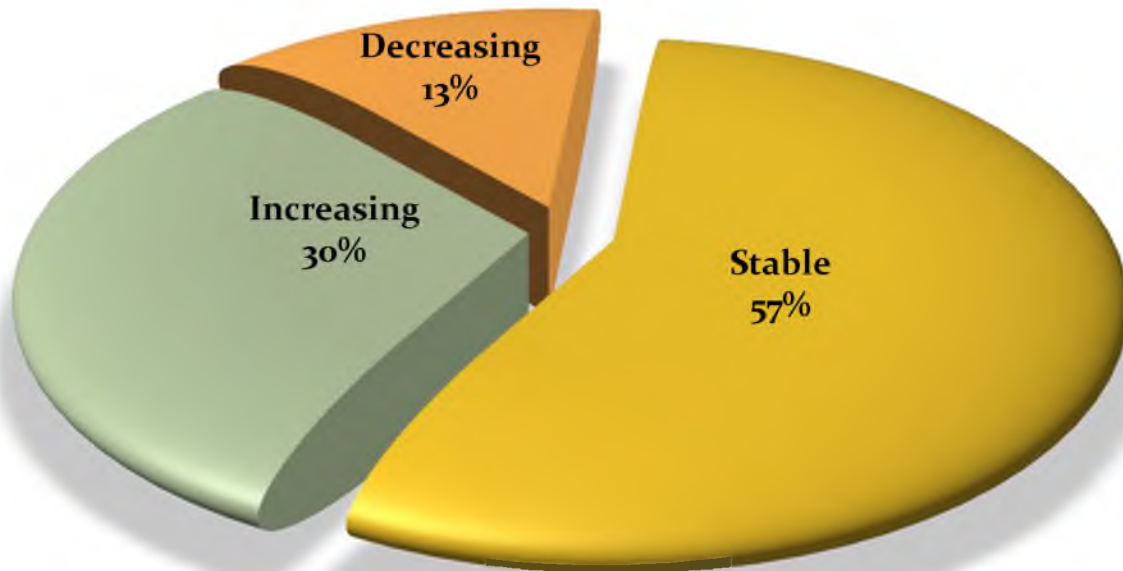
Safety level	# of respondents
Very safe	16
Kinda safe	39
Not safe	5

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?



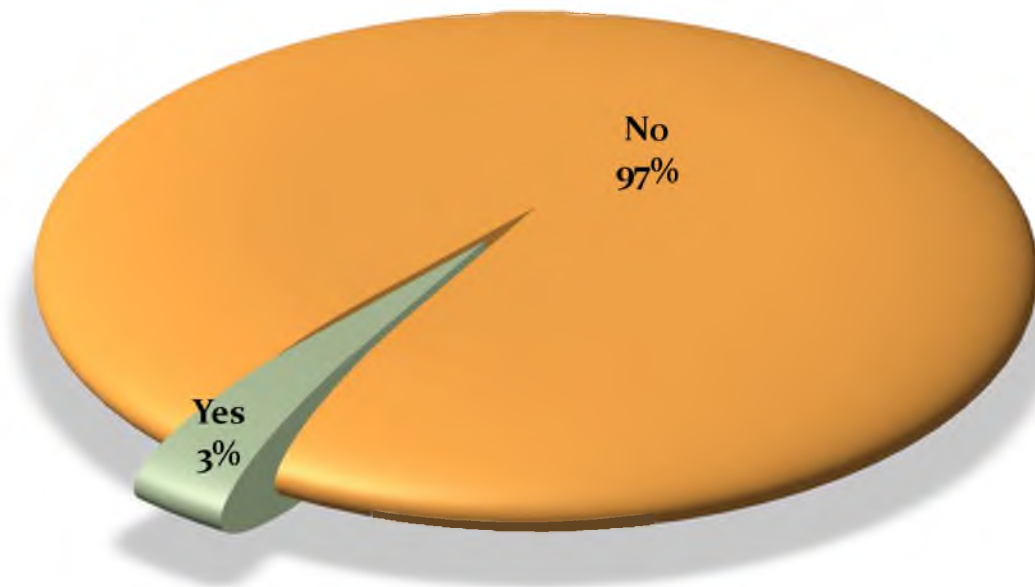
Direction	# of respondents
Increasing	18
Decreasing	8
Stable	34

Do you see crime...



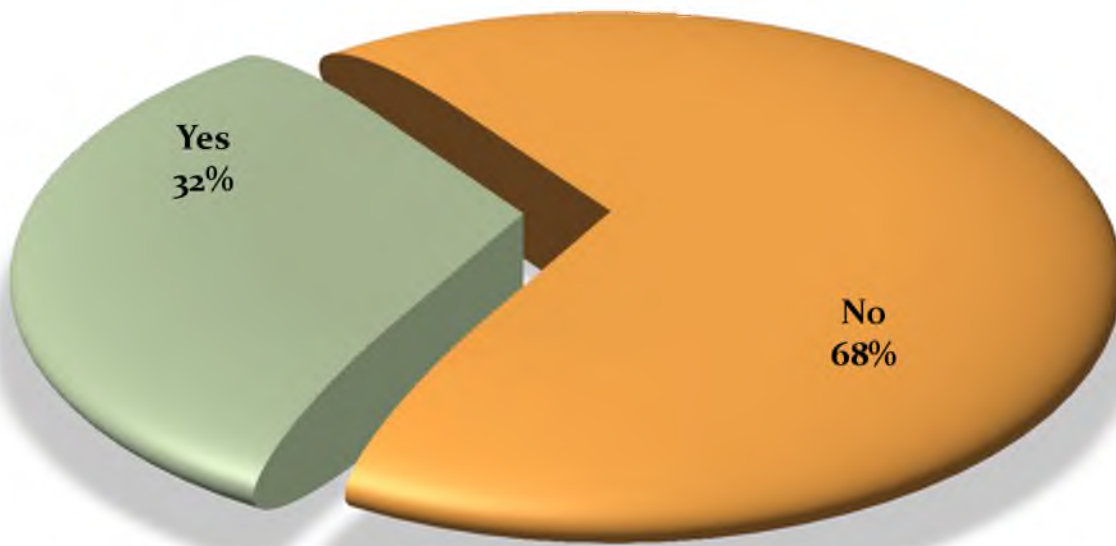
Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	2
No	58

Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch?



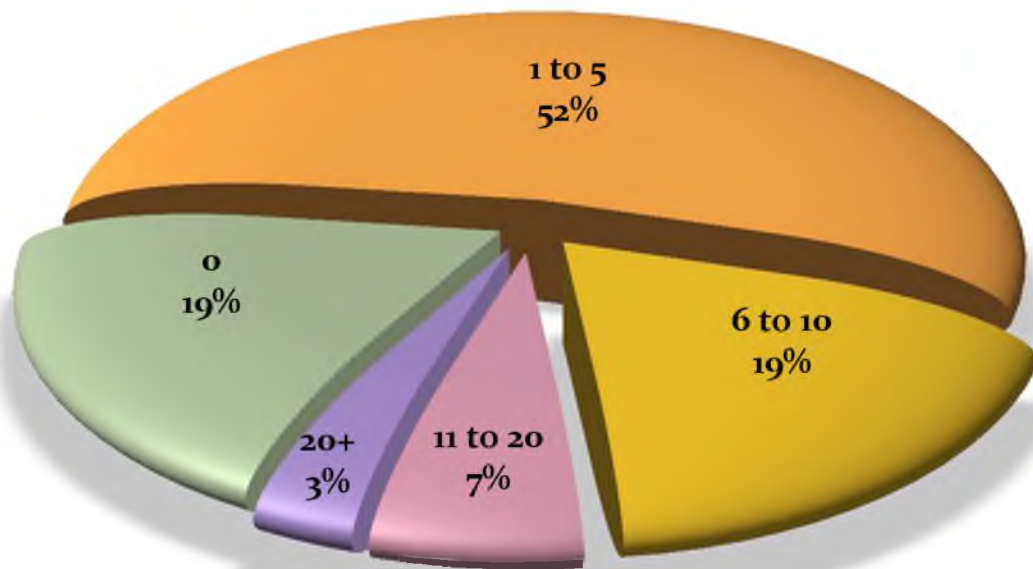
Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	19
No	41

If not, would you like to join a watch group?



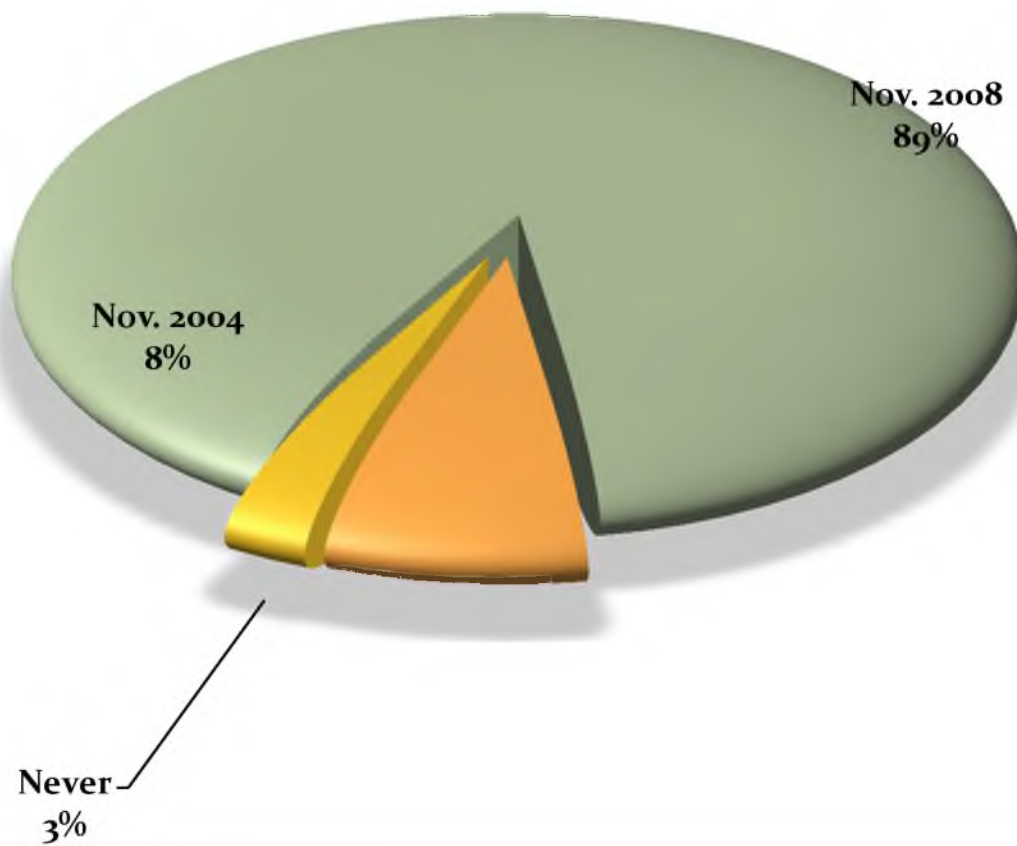
# of families	# of respondents
0	11
1 to 5	31
6 to 10	11
11 to 20	4
20+	2

How many neighborhood families do you know by name?



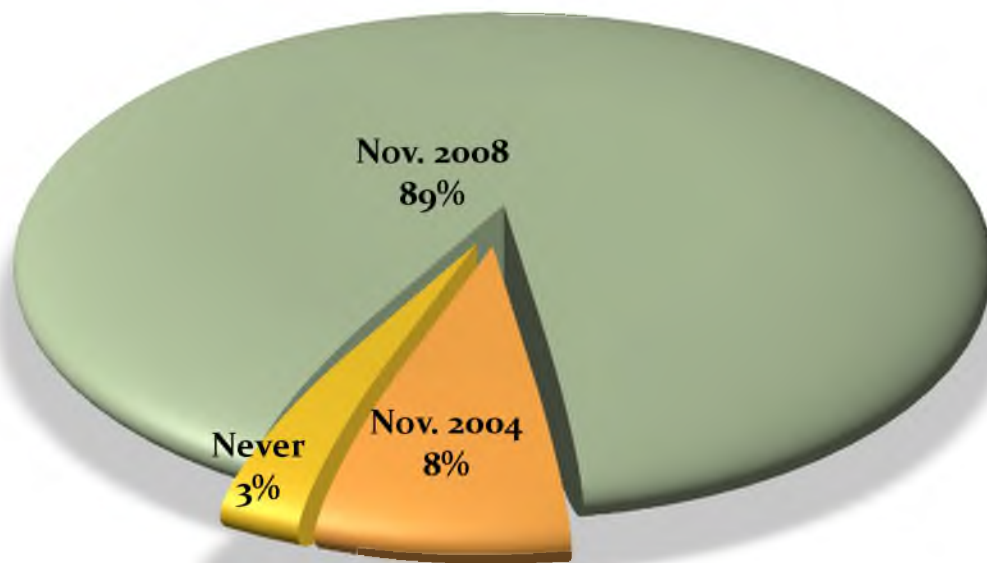
Yes/No	# of respondents
Yes	37
No	23

Are you a registered voter?



Year	# of respondents
Nov. 2008	33
Nov. 2004	3
Never	1

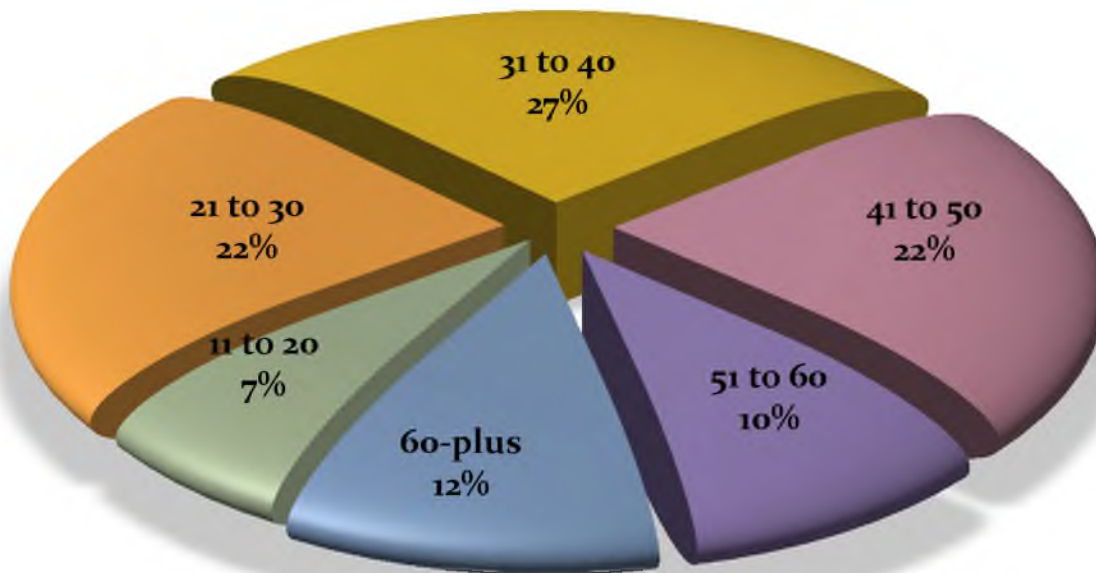
If so, when did you last vote?



Age	# of respondents
11 to 20	4
21 to 30	13
31 to 40	16
41 to 50	13
51 to 60	6
60-plus	7

Average age: 41

Respondent demographics by age



Gender	# of respondents
Female	31
Male	29

Respondent demographics by gender

